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Transmitted herewith for filing is the new **continuation-in part** patent application of:

APPLICANT(s): James E. Hildreth

FOR: **B-CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND USE TO PREVENT
TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

| | <u>Number of Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 60 |
| Claims | 5 |
| Abstract | 1 |
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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. TBA (Atty. Docket No. JHU1710-2), filed March 7, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/267,199, filed February 7, 2001; and U.S. Serial No. 60/187,784, filed March 8, 2000, the contents of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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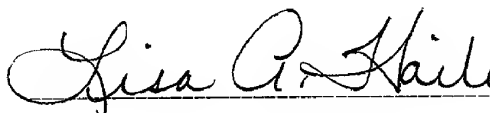
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